



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0021

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Eamon BRADY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
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Application No.: 09/985,822 ) Examiner: Naff, David M.  
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Filed: November 6, 2001 )  
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For: TISSUE ENGINEERING )  
SCAFFOLD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2003, the response period to which has been extended to March 24, 2004, by a five-month petition for extension of time filed herewith.

Additionally and prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments to the drawings are discussed on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 17 pages of substitute drawing sheets, which include formal Figs. A, 1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.4, 2.5(a), 2.5(b), 2.6-2.8, 2.9(a), 2.9(b), and 3.1, which have been renumbered as Figs. 1-17.